

DRAKE TO ORGANIZE STATE HEALTH DEPT. FOR BEST RESULTS

CODE BILL CHANGES WILL BRING
EFFECTIVE FORCES ONTO FIR-
ING LINE FOR ATTACK UPON
CONTAGION.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Detailed plans for the organization of the state health department when the new consolidation law becomes effective on July 1, have been worked out by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, who will become head of the department. The work of the department will be done by nine bureaus at the head of each of which will be a civil service employee. The examinations for these bureau chiefs will be held as soon after the new law takes effect as possible.

The bureaus will be: The bureau of communicable diseases, the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing, the bureau of diagnostic laboratories, the bureau of sanitary engineering and advisory service, the bureau of surveys and rural hygiene, the bureau of hotel and lodging house inspection, the bureau of vital statistics and the bureau of public health instruction.

Dr. Drake has been working out in detail the duties of these various bureaus and he now has everything in readiness for the administration of the department under the new law.

The bureau of communicable diseases will have charge of all public health matters pertaining to the suppression and prevention of communicable diseases, such as direction over local health officers, the enforcing of quarantine rules, the administration of the epidemiological service and diagnostic service, the dissemination of information regarding the suppression of communicable diseases, etc.

The bureau of tuberculosis will enforce laws and regulations for the control of tuberculosis, will disseminate information and advice on the subject, conduct tuberculosis surveys, promote campaigns for the establishment of local tuberculosis sanatoria and approve plans for the sanatoria.

The bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing will aid in the establishment of infant welfare stations and visiting nurse systems, will promote school inspection, investigate conditions influencing child life, inspect orphanages and hospitals for children, supervise the practice of midwifery so as to assist in the prop-

MAKES HIS OWN COFFIN.

Spent Weeks at Work: When Completed Weighed 700 Pounds.

Lafayette, Ind.—William Watkins, fifty years old, for many years proprietor of a sawmill at Kentland, learned a few months ago that he could not live long.

He proceeded to build a coffin for himself, using solid black walnut. He spent weeks making it. When completed it weighed more than 700 pounds. Watkins was brought to St. Elizabeth's hospital, and recently he died. The coffin was shipped from Kentland, and his body has been placed in it. He was buried at Ellettsville, his former home. The weight of the coffin made it necessary to use a large force of men to lift it on and off the train. Watkins' widow and four children survive.

SEARCHING FOR MOTHER.

She Has Been Missing Eighteen Years, but Daughter Tries Again.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A search for her mother, whom she has not seen for eighteen years, was started in this city the other day by Mrs. E. Stephens, who was Miss Bessie Dent of San Jose and who is with her husband at the Hotel Austin, Fifth and Crocker streets. The mother is now Mrs. Frank Fagade and formerly was Mrs. Joseph Dent.

Mrs. Stephens and her husband intend to establish their home here, and both of them wish to find Mrs. Stephens' mother.

CRIBBAGE UNDER GROUND.

Game Lasted Six Months and Was Played in a Mine.

Woodrow, Minn.—A cribbage game played in the bowels of the earth and running up to 100,000 points was finished the other night by Gus Raymond, a miner, and William Gabriel, pumpman, of the Wilcox mine here. The sitting lasted six months. Raymond won by 207 points.

The game was played in the pump house, 250 feet underground. Gabriel once held a "twenty-nine" hand, which cribbage mathematicians say happens about once in ten years of continuous playing.

er care of babies at birth, etc.

The bureau of diagnostics will have charge of the laboratories for the diagnosis of communicable diseases.

The Bureau of sanitary engineering will do the work now done by the sanitary engineering department of the state board. The bureau of surveys and rural hygiene will look after rural sanitation, the hotel inspection department will be an amplification of the lodging house inspection under the present law, the public health instruction will look after the publicity end of the work and the vital statistics bureau will have charge of the reports on birth and death registration.

OUR BLUEJACKETS GREET BRITISH SAILORS AS THEIR BROTHERS IN ARMS



Photo by American Press Association.

American sailors have been quick to recognize the fact that the declaration of war against Germany allied our navy directly and closely with those of the Euro-

pean powers, fighting in the same cause, and they give evidence of that recognition by fraternizing with the French and British sailors now in American ports. When a British armored cruiser came anchor in

the Hudson river and some of her men, obtained shore leave they were welcomed heartily, as the picture shows, by American bluejackets. The Britons had much to tell our men about warfare at sea.

RURAL RESIDENT REPORTS LOSSES BEING REPLACED

"I'M FAST BEGINNING MY OLD-TIME HEALTH, SINCE TAKING THIS NEW MEDICINE TANLAC," MR. NELSON ASSERTS.

Swan Nelson, prominent farmer residing on rural route No. 28, Ottawa, is enthusiastic in his praise of Tanlac because it gave him relief that hundreds of dollars previously spent failed to produce.

"It's the truth," Mr. Nelson said, on April 20. "I had spent large sums but was unable to gain any permanent relief. For years my general system had been all run down. My appetite was poor and the little food I ate didn't agree with me and refused to digest properly. I never was in right condition to work and always felt out of sorts."

"Tanlac was so highly recommended I finally decided to try the new medicine. I haven't finished my second bottle as yet but I'm fast regaining my old-time health. For the first time in years I go to work feeling fine. I eat heartily now and the food seems to do me more good as I'm gaining in weight and have lots of energy. Tanlac has done me a great deal and I'm glad to recommend it."

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Tanlac is now being introduced in Ottawa at W. D. Dunham's drug store where a special Tanlac representative is explaining the new medicine to the public daily. Tanlac also is being introduced by experts in La Salle at Clancy's drug store and in Streator at the Galt Drug Company and is sold in Peru at Noller's drug store and in Spring Valley at Thompson's drug store.—Adv.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Chronic Rheumatism.

Although acute rheumatism may occur at any age, it is more common in adolescence or in early adult life; chronic rheumatism is essentially a disease of later life. It often attacks sailors and outdoor laborers, who apparently bring on the malady by exposing themselves to cold and wet or by overworking or failing to eat nourishing food. Treatment of chronic rheumatism is very unsatisfactory; no actual cure is known, and the most that can be done is to relieve the pain and stiffness during the attacks and try to prevent or delay their recurrence. Unless the pain is so bad as to call for an anodyne, much comfort can be obtained by rubbing and massage and the application of a hot water bag to the joints. For constitutional treatment, in addition to internal anti-rheumatic remedies, benefit sometimes comes from a sojourn at a mineral spring resort. The patient should have a simple, nourishing diet and should avoid exposure in cold and damp weather.

Matter of Fact Lovemaking.

For downright prose Dr. Johnson's offer of hand and heart to his second wife would be very hard to beat. "My dear woman," said Johnson, "I am a hardworking man and withal something of a philosopher. I am, as you know, very poor. I have always been respectable myself, but I grieve to tell you that one of my uncles was lousy."

"I have less money than you, doctor," demurely answered the lady, "but I shall try to be philosophical too. None of my relatives has ever been lousy, but I have several who ought to be."

"Providence and philosophy have evidently mated us, my good woman," said the doctor as he pressed a chaste salute upon the lady's brow.

The First Iron Bridge.

The first iron bridge ever erected in the world and which is in constant use at the present time spans a little river in the county of Salop on the railroad leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester, England. It was built in the year 1779 and is exactly ninety-six feet in length. The total amount of iron used in its construction was 378 tons. Stephenson, the great engineer, in writing concerning it said, "When we consider the fact that the casting of iron was at that time in its infancy we are convinced that unblushing audacity alone could conceive and carry into execution such an undertaking."

Proper Question.

The grocer was attending to his customers when a nice little boy approached the counter and asked in an innocent manner:

"Have you any dry herrings, sir, if you please?"

"Yes, my lad," answered the grocer, looking benevolently down at the youngster.

"Well, why don't you give them a drink?" said the nice boy as he fled.—London Globe.

He Meant Well.

Visitor.—We would like to locate a suburban on your lot. Uncle Eben.—Hunt all ye want to, but I don't think ye'll find one. I've lived here fifty years, been over every foot of the ground, and I ain't never run across one.—Puck.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

Minnie Metzger and husband to Loretta M. Cull, R 10 b 81 State's add, Ottawa, \$1.

Loretta M. Cull to Mary E. Cull, same, \$1.

Robert Fritz and wife to Octave B. and Lena Liesse, R 4 5 b 189 Brewster's add, Ninewa, \$1.

Achsh B. Luce to Chas. R. Luce, w 165 84 ac, sec 4, (excl 2 ac) 20, 35, 3, \$25,000.

Sylvia A. Bushnell to Peter J. Halm, sec 5 R 2 in 23, resub Ottawa City, Ottawa, easement for sewer, e. c., \$553.25.

John E. McCabe and wife to Arthur A. and Stella Meisenbach, R 11 b 37, La Salle, \$1.

Andrew Klein and wife to Joseph Pichonnik et al, R 6 b 2, Berge's add, Streator, \$875.

Mortgages.

Loretta M. Cull to Valley B. & L. Assn, R 10 b 81, State's add, Ottawa, \$1,000.

Octave B. Liesse and wife to Eureka R. Assn, R 4 5 b 189, Brewster's add, Ninewa, and its in Ladd, Bureau Co., \$3,300.

Bartol Deepack and wife to Equitable L. & B. Assn, c60ft n120ft R 2 b 85, La Salle, \$900.

Thos. Kimber and wife to Streator H. B. & L. Assn, R 16, 18 b 7 Orchard add, Streator, \$200.

Arthur A. Meisenbach and wife et al to Eureka R. Assn, R 11 b 37, e 1/2 w 1/2, sec 5 R 7, ex 12x10 ft in nw cor., La Salle, \$2,700.

Martha Ryan to Valley B. & L. Assn, w60ft e70ft R 1 b 54, State's add, Ottawa, \$300.

Counting Up.
"I started to work on my twentieth story yesterday," said the bustling man, "and I tell you I'm making it pay."
"You are an author?"
"Certainly not! I'm an architect."—Exchange.

A Fast Talker.
The orator spoke about the things he had not said, the things he did not believe and the things he would not do. "That fellow," observed the sailor, "is talking at the rate of about thirty knots an hour."

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